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SUBJECT: NONALIGNED NATIONS CONFERENCE

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EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING VIEWS IN RESPONDING TO
FONOFF QUERY.

1. NORTH KOREA IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN TO APPLY FOR AT LEAST
OBSERVER STATUS AT THE SEPTEMBER NON-ALIGNED NATIONS CON-
FERENCE IN ALGIERS. AS GRUNK AND PRG WERE ADMITTED TO
FULL MEMBERSHIP IN 1972, PYONGYANG'S CHANCES OF ACCEPTANCE
ARE EXCELLENT AND OPPOSING ARGUMENTS THAT PYONGYANG'S
TREATIES WITH PRC AND USSR DISQUALIFY IT WILL PROBABLY
BE IGNORED.

2. WHETHER PYONGYANG IS PRESENT OR NOT, ITS SUPPORTERS
MAY WELL PRESS ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION HOSTILE TO UNCURK,
UNC AND US FORCES IN ROK WHICH THEY WOULD USE AT UNGA.
IN 1972 THE GEORGETOWN MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED PASSED
RESOLUTIONS HOSTILE TO US INTERESTS IN SE ASIA AND THE

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MIDDLE EAST BUT DID NOT CONSIDER KOREAN QUESTION.

3. WE SEE BOTH PROBLEMS AND POSSIBLE BENEFITS FOR ROK
IN EFFORT TO SEND OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE. BEST

POSSIBLE OUTCOME, IN OUR VIEW, WOULD BE NAC DECISION TO
POSTPONE GRANTING OBSERVER STATUS TO BOTH KOREAS UNTIL
THEIR POLITICAL STATUS IS MORE DEFINED. ROK APPLICATION
MIGHT BE REBUFFED, OR IF ADMITTED, ROK EFFORTS TO DEFEAT
HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON UN ISSUES MIGHT WELL BE UNSUCCESSFUL
IN UNFRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT OF THE NON-ALIGNED MEETING.
SUCH A DEFEAT COULD GIVE NORTH'S FRIENDS A PSYCHOLOGICAL
ADVANTAGE IN UNGA, PARTICULARLY IF IT RESULTED DESPITE
EXTENSIVE ROK LOBBYING EFFORT. ON OTHER HAND, IF ROK
DOES NOT TRY TO ATTEND, NORTH WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY
ARGUE ITS POSITION WITH LITTLE DIRECT OPPOSITION. ALSO
A ROK OBSERVER IN ALGIERS MIGHT GAIN INSIGHT INTO NORTH'S
STRATEGY FOR UNGA AND BETTER FEEL FOR ATTITUDES OF SOME
STATES WHOSE VOTES MAY BE QUITE IMPORTANT TO SUCCESS IN
UNGA DEBATE. WE EXPECT ROK WILL HAVE CONSIDERED THESE
AND OTHER PROS AND CONS AND CERTAINLY DECISION ON
STRATEGY FOR NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE CAN BEST BE MADE BY
ROK.

4. SHOULD FONOFF RAISE QUESTION OF US LOBBYING IN
SUPPORT OF ROK POSITIONS AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE YOU
SHOULD SAY THAT IN COURSE OF OUR OVERALL LOBBYING EFFORT
ON UN ISSUES WE ARE MAKING SPECIAL REFERENCE TO IMPOR-
TANCE OF NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE ACTIONS IN THOSE NON-
ALIGNED CAPITALS WHERE US EFFORTS LIKELY TO HAVE SOME
EFFECT. WE WOULD OF COURSE WELCOME ROK SUGGESTIONS
CONCERNING PLACES WHERE THEY FEEL WE COULD BE HELPFUL. ROGERS
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